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Applicant Alexander G. DICKINSON et al.  
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## PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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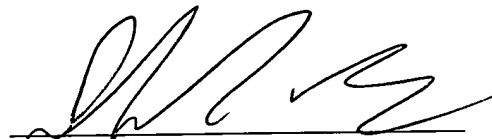
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 16 September 2003, for three months, i.e., from 16 December 2003 to 16 March 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00, the fee for three month extension of time, is enclosed. If any extensions or fees are not accounted for, such extension is requested and the associated fee should be charged to our deposit account no. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

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